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BLENDED TISSUE HARMONIC SIGNALS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3,
2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application as
indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 13, 26 and 27 as indicated
below by deleting the bracketed material and adding the
underlined material.

1. (Amended) An ultrasonic diagnostic imaging system
for producing a blended harmonic ultrasonic image of tissue
inside a body, comprising:

means for transmitting ultrasonic energy into the body
at a fundamental frequency;

means, responsive to said transmitted ultrasonic
energy, for receiving ultrasonic echo signals from tissue at
a plurality of depths in the body;

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